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A BLESSING, NOT A CURSE

"He also that is slothful in his work is brother to him that is a great waster."—Proverbs 18:9.

"For the people had a mind to work."—Nehemiah 4:6.

In the Book of Books—of whihh it has been well said that it is not only a library within itself, but that it is greater than all other libraries, a book which it took the Almighty 1600 years, speaking through forty men to write—is to be found wisdom, human and divine, and the two extracts which we have quoted might furnish a text for many a sermon just now. The first states the great truth that the man who "is slothful in his work is a brother to him that is a great waster." Both classes are condemned by the Almighty Himself, and they should be condemned by every man who recognizes that work is the divine instrumentality for the development of body and mind of the individual and for the saving of the world.

The second quotation relates to a time when the people of Israel "had a mind to work." In the hour of emergency, when their country was at stake, they concentrated their activities night and day upon work. No time was lost in the great effort which they were then making to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem. Through their heroic work, when all the people joined together and all "the people had a mind to work," success was achieved.

The people of America must have "a mind to work." Into their work they must throw the whole energy of their nature. The "slothful" man and "the waster" must be regarded as slackers unworthy of the respect of anyone.

Any organization which seeks to limit the labor of its members, any individual who is slothful in business, who wastes his own time or that of his employer, and the one who is a waster of the substance of others, or of the country, will, unless they change their methods, never be classed by God or man as "people who had a mind to work." They are not workers: they are shirkers, slackers, and their number grows alarmingly great.

Men are being taught that work is something to be shunned, when they should be taught that it is God's appointed way for all mankind's advancement.

God Himself works, and throughout all of the divine teachings of the Bible there is one unceasing strain in favor of work. The "slothful man", and the man who has not "a mind to work," are going directly contrary to the teachings of the Almighty.

This nation needs to be taught the dignity of work. We need to glorify work—work on the farm and work in the mine and work in the factory, work in the office, work in the school room, work in the pulpit. Men who have decried work, or who have sought to limit the output of laborers not merely by unduly reducing the hours of labor, but by reducing the amount of work that a man may do in a given time, are flying directly in the face of the teachings of the Bible.

Work is a blessing, not a curse.—Manufacturer's Secord.

THE FARMER'S WARNING

The National Grange, in convention at Grand Rapids, the other day, had something to say that ought to concern every worker in manufacturing industries and also every consumer

After considering the widespread tendency to increase wages and reduce the hours of labor and the output in factories, mines and other industrial enterprises, the Grange passed a resolution pointing out that "If industrial wages are increased, and hours of labor decreased, the increase will affect farm wages and hours of farm labor in the same way, and still further decrease farm production and increase farm costs."

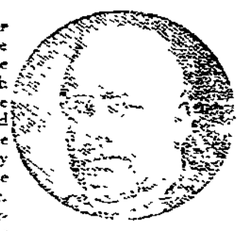
This is a pointed warning of the workings of the vicious circle that is being rivited upon the neck of the ultimate consumers by the upward movement in wages, supplemented by a downward movement in hours of labor and quantity of output. The farmers solemnly announce that that is a game at which they can also play. And the result of their joining in the game, they frankly announce, will be a further reduction in farm production and a further increase in the cost of food of every description.

Publication of election expenses one which were filed at Washington on Saturday, showed that Washington county has some patriots who are willing to "fight and die" for any and all of the candidates for election. So far it has been made public that one man accepted money from the two judicial candidates to "disseminate" information, and took money from the Republican county committee for the same purposes. Whether he received from any of the other candidates has not yet been made apparent, but it must be admitted that when it comes to getting money at election time we have some patriots who are apparently closely allied with the panhandlers."

Advertise your wants in the Classified column of The Mail.

STORING UP ENERGY FOR THE WINTER

Begin Now Taking Father John's Medicine To Build Flesh and Strength



No better time than the present can be found in which to build the flesh and strength the vital energy needed for the coming winter. For this purpose no better tonic-food body-builder can be used than Father John's Medicine, which is of superior food value and guaranteed purity.

The rich body-building, strength-giving elements of Father John's Medicine are combined in a form most easily taken up by those who are weak and run-down. That is why many people gain flesh and weight steadily while using this old-fashioned family medicine. Father John's Medicine is safe to use by every member of the family because it is guaranteed free from alcohol and dangerous narcotic drugs in any form. Begin taking it today.

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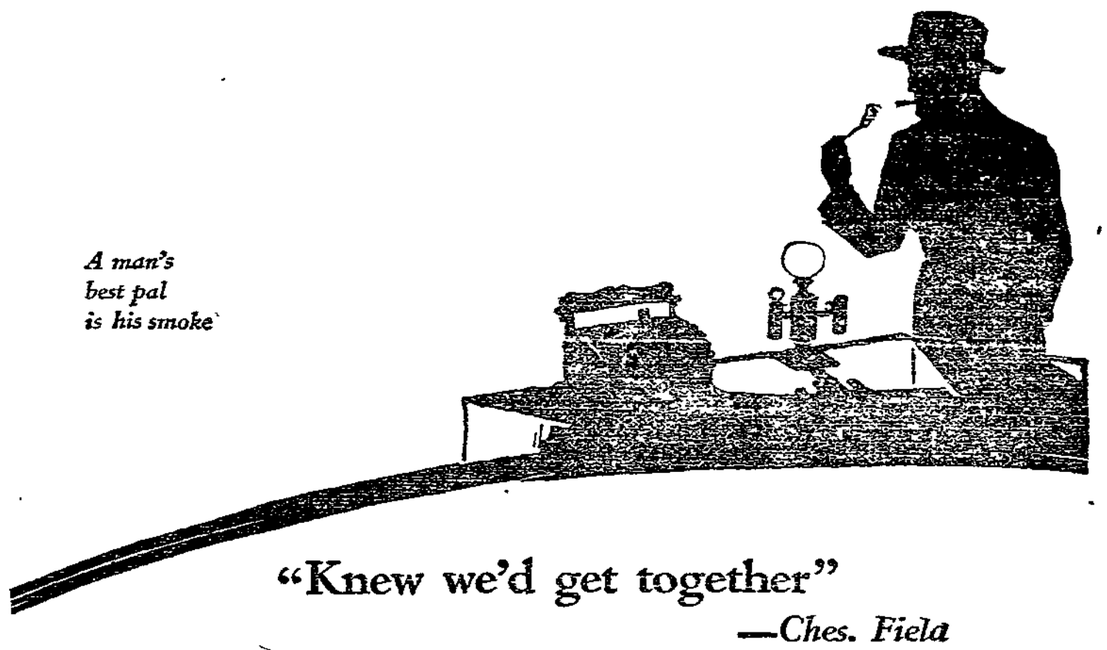
GO BACK TO WORK



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One lot of good warm stylish coats in black, blue brown and green. Opportunity Sale Price..... **19.50**

One big lot Velorr Coats, very handsome styles, formerly sold $25 to $35. Opportunity Sale Price.... **23.75**

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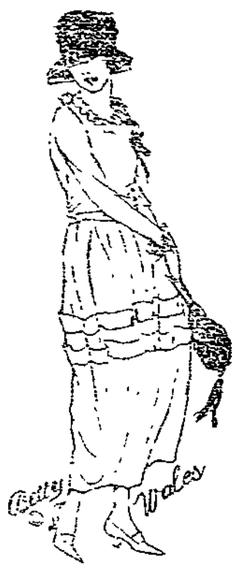

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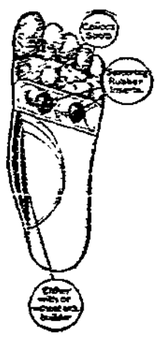

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ORDER DECREASE IN COKE PRODUCTION

Production in the Connellsville region, eginning with today, was curtailed 25 per cent. Enforcement of the order which was agreed upon at Washington on Friday and it was announced that the order would be enforced on Meday, by the railroad administration through the placement of cars for loading. Operators were notified that placements would equal 75 per cent of the placements which prevailed last week. The remaining output the operators are expected to ship in raw state as directed by the fuel administration.

Simultaneously the effectiveness of the coke curtailment order, it became known that the fuel administration has allowed an additional haulage barge of 75 cents to wagon mine operators, effective on the 29th of November. That order affects several hundred small mines in this section of Pennsylvania which are not equipped with sidetracks and will doubtless mean the return of many of them to operation during the coal crisis at least. By the terms of this order wagon mine operators may load coal for $3.10 per ton.

PROMOTER STOOD TO MAKE PROFIT

At the close of the opening argument on the part of the Presto Coal company, who defended in the suits at Uniontown on Friday last in the interest of W. D. O'Donnell, Evett E. Peters and John J. Vance, who are charged for false pretense [illegible] company by representations of O'Donnell as an individual and as president of the company.

J. A. Trimbath, a real estate agent, testified to being agent for the purchase of a property in Stewart township, with an understanding with O'Donnell that he was to purchase the farm in his own name and was to be given a deed upon the payment of $11,000 to the farm owner and the delivery of a mortgage. The deal was then to be delivered to the Presto Coal company for an additional $15,000. Trimbath said that had the deal gone through both he and O'Donnell would have made a profit of $9,000 each.

Counsel for the defendants in the opening to the jury stated that the promoters had acted in good faith and that the Commonwealth had failed to prove any charges of bad faith. The defendants' attorneys said that their clients had sold only $26,000 worth of stock, but the manner in which it had come in made it impossible for them to carry out the plans they had outlined and place their coal on the market. The case was still on trial Saturday afternoon.

PROPERTY IS SOLD AT SHERIFF'S SALE

On Saturday last Sheriff Frank B. Wickerham sold a tract of 50 acres in Fallowfield township, on which are erected a frame dwelling and other frame out-buildings. The property was taken in execution as the property of W. W. Piper and T. B. Hastings, at the suit of R. H. Rush, cashier. It was sold to R. H. Rush for $1,015.93, the amount of the costs and taxes.

Mexico seems to have gained some of her senses, as she has released Jenkins, the man over whom there has been so much controversy. Even yet the situation is tense, and Mexico's officials need to pursue a more conciliatory spirit if they wish to continue on friendly relations with the United States.

Butter is 90 cents, and eggs are selling for $1.00, while other essentials are pointing skyward. The H. C. L. seems to retain its grip on the country in spite of the efforts of the government to reak its hold.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—$4700, a nice 5 room bungalow, Nearly new, with bath, hot and cold water, electric lights, cemented cellar and hot air heater. Possession December 1st. Can arrange terms. See Bowers and Hall, 411 Fallowfield Ave. 145-tf

FOR SALE—Mercantile brick building located between Sixth and Seventh street, Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi. Inquire E. J. Charles. Charleroi Savings and Trust Realty Dept. 149-tf

FOR SALE:Farm consisting of sixteen acres with six roomed house, good out buildings, including all stock and machinery and also four acres of coal on Monessen Brick Road. A. L. Dubinsky, Charleroi, Pa. 151tf

FOR SALE—Fine team of horses. Weight 3000. Inquire Charles S. Frye, phone Bell 194-R2. 153-t6p

FOR SALE—Burrough five column adding machine, new, $100.00. Call 172-J.

FOR SALE—Large white Chester pig and a pair of August pigs, white Chester. Call at 127 Fallowfield avenue. 156-t2p

FOR RENT—Three rooms at Lock View $15. Inquire E. J. Charles Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 156-tf

FOR RENT—A 9 room white brick modern house. Electric lights, hot water heat, cemented basement. One of the best houses in town. Price $35 per month. See Bowers and Hall. 153-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 429 Fallowfield avenue. 157-t3p

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at this office.

WANTED—A good experienced stenographer. Apply 152 Mail office. 153-tf.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Grants Hardware Store. 154-t4

LOST—Bunch of keys on key ring. Finder leave at 166 Mail office and receive reward. 156-t2

Hot meals served at Casino Cafe at all hours. 135-tf

REV. SAM SMALL TO SPEAK AT MONONGAHELA

The Rev. Sam Small will speak in the Presbyterian church at Monongahela on Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the ministerial association of that city. His subject will be, "Is Our Civilization a Failure." Rev. Small is one of the most forceful pulpit orators in the country, and a crowded house is expected to hear him. Rev Small will speak in the M. E. church at Donora Friday evening.

MAY FORM AMERICAN LEGION AT ROSCOE

An effort is being made to organize a local post of the American Legion at Roscoe, and a preliminary meeting will be held next Friday evening in Furlong's hall to take up the question. A large number of service men reside in Roscoe and vicinity, and it is anticipated that the greater number of them will join the new organization. A prominent speaker will be present Friday evening to address the meeting.

Thomas P. Sloan left Sunday night for Washington, D. C., to attend the annual session of the Waterways Association of the United States, which is being held there this week.

The Monday Musical Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Seals, corner Crest avenue and Fifth street this evening.

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4 rooms Oakland avenue	$1200
5 rooms Lincoln avenue	$2500
7 rooms, bath and heater, Oakland avenue	$3700
5 rooms and bath, Lock 4	$3000
5 rooms with 3-4 acre ground, next to borough line	$3000
10 rooms Crest avenue	$4500
16 rooms, bath and heater Lock 4	$5500
15 rooms Lookout avenue, rents for $84.00 per month	$6500

Bowers & Hall

411 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by A. L. Dubinsky Charleroi,Pa., to the Commissioner of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the 29th day of December, 1919 for a license to sell steamship tickets or orders for transportation to or from foreign countries under Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania No. 397 approved the 17th day of July, 1919.

A. L. Dubinsky.
413 Fallowfield Ave.,
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Don't Continue Constipated

[illegible] Dr. King's [illegible] Pills.

[illegible] headache, sour [illegible] dizziness [illegible] bad breath—in short [illegible] and discomfort [illegible] by the wonderful [illegible] King's New Life Pills. Moderate [illegible] bowels smoothly [illegible] All druggists.

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Hot rolls served at Casino Cafe at all hours. 135-tf

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

ARE MAKING A STRIKE AGAINST THE STRIKERS

A peculiar feature of the mining strike comes from Illinois, where it is said the Illinois Manufacturers' Association had begun a boycott of clothing, food, fuel and other necessities against the striking miners of the state One member of the association expressed the opinion that he had "held up every order that comes from a mining community and I will continue to hold up such orders as long as the strike is on and they are preventing coal from coming among us."

For the benefit of Christmas shoppers we will be open evening from now until Christmas. H. Porter, Jeweler and Optician, 502 Fallowfield. 141-tf

Leave orders for coal with L. W. Waggoner, 760 Lookout avenue. Local phone 200 A. 17 cents per bushel. Prompt delivery. 154-t6p

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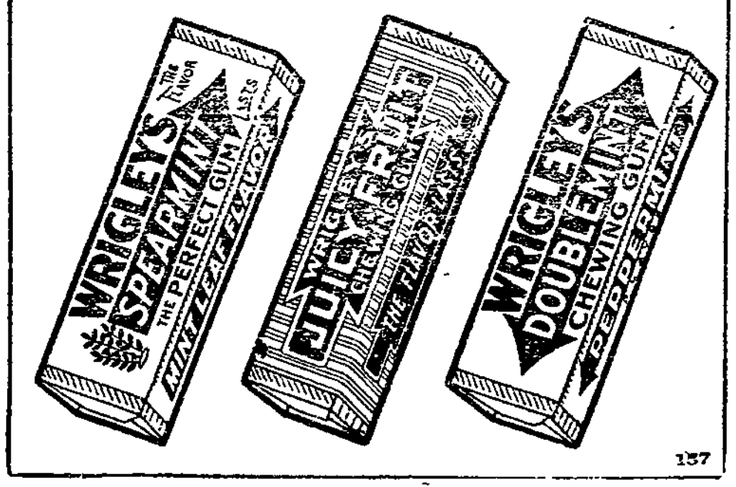

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It's Not Too Early To Think About Your Christmas Needs

Assortments are larger; shopping is more comfortable because not so hurried and crowded --- there's every reason why you should select your Christmas gifts early.
We have prepared early for your Christmas needs and already show wonderful assortments of Useful Gifts for every member of the family.

For your convenience we will hold anything you select for delivery at any time.

For Ladies and Misses		For Men, Young Men	
COATS	$24.95 up	OVERCOATS	$25.00 up
Plush COATS	$40.00 up	SUITS	$30.00 up

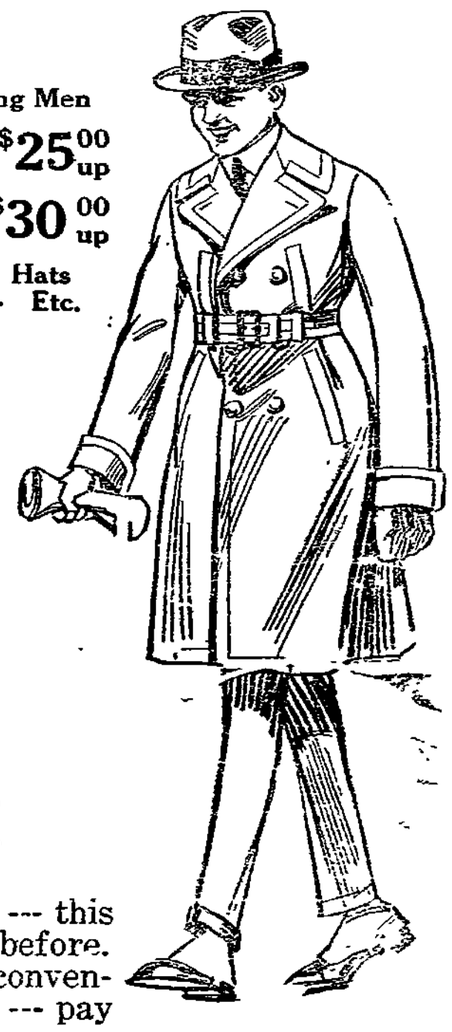
Dresses - Waists - Petticoats - Etc.
Sweaters - Hats - Mackinaws - Etc.

For the Kiddies

Boys' SUITS	Girls' COATS
$6.98	$9.98

Sweaters - Mackinaws - Etc.

Make This A Merry Christmas
Give USEFUL GIFTS



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THE CHARLEROI MAIL

VOLUME XX—NO. 157 CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1919. TWO CENTS

BELIEVE MINE STRIKE WILL BE CALLED OFF BY THE LEADERS

Agreement Reached Saturday by Government and Miners' Officials

TERMS WITHHELD FROM PUBLIC

According to a statement given out by Attorney General Palmer on Sunday, and backed up by a declaration by acting President John L. Lewis, prospects for the ending of the coal strike are very bright. In fact according to Mr. Palmer the strike is virtually over, and all that remains to be done at the present time is for the miners' organization to agree to a decision arrived at late Saturday night last, when a conference with President Wilson served to bring affairs to a conclusion. Mr. Lewis has expressed himself as being thoroughly satisfied with [illegible] was arrived at by the President, Attorney General Palmer, and President Lewis and William Green, of the miners' organization. The Attorney General and the miners' officials are [illegible] is to be held on Tuesday afternoon by the miners' organization, at which time Mr. Lewis will urge the acceptance of the agreement.

What this agreement is, and what its terms are has not been made public. However it is asserted that it will be entirely acceptable to all parties concerned. The secret is being jealously guarded, and so far nothing has been allowed to escape from the parties who took part in the conference which would give any of the details of the proposed settlement.

The operators have stated that their case is in the hands of the government, and any agreement reached by government officials would be accepted by them. Hence it is presumed that the arrangement made Saturday, and which will be made public on Tuesday, will meet with their approbation. It is hoped to have the mines in operation not later than Thursday morning, and this can be done if the miners are agreeable to the settlement. As the national officers of the United Mine Workers are in favor of it, it is safe to say that it will be accepted and the strike called off, much to the relief of the people throughout the United States.

MAKE RAID ON I. W. Ws NEAR BURGETTSTOWN

Between 25 and 30 I. W. W. partisans and others of the same stripe were arrested by Federal authorities in Burgettstown on Friday last. A raid was made on the headquarters of the strikers, and in addition to the men placed under arrest large quantities of Bolshevik literature was discovered and confiscated. The men are being held in Burgettstown to await the action of the Federal authorities.

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THEFTS NUMEROUS IN THE VENETIA COMMUNITY

Farmers in the vicinity of Venetia are becoming thoroughly aroused over the stealing of stock from farms in that neighborhood. One night recently a steer was killed and hauled away from the Storer farm, near Venetia and two other steers were stolen the same night from the same farm. As yet no trace has been found of the missing animals. In the Finleyville section a large number of chickens have been stolen recently.

PITT MUSICAL CLUBS HERE FRIDAY EVENING

The musical clubs of the University of Pittsburg, an organization of sixty picked male students of the University, will appear at the High school auditorium, Charleroi Friday evening, December 12, at 8 o'clock.

The musical clubs this year are subdivided into the glee and mandolin clubs, each of which is a headliner in its class, and is widely represented, but carefully picked both, the men being chosen on their ability. Harvey Gaul, director and trainer, says that the present club is the best organization of the kind which it has been his pleasure to train. Mr. Gaul is a well known musician of Pittsburg, being music editor of the Pittsburg Post, organist and director of music at Calvary church, and trainer of the Pitt. Tech and Margaret Morrison and other Pittsburg organizations.

The clubs this year are more widely representative of Pitt than at any other time in their history. Such well known men as "Andy" Hastings and Harvey Harmon are connected with the organization. Men from practically every organization at Pitt, non-fraternity, fraternity, honorary fraternities, the Cap and Gown, a dramusic organization, the Pitt band, the orchestra, and the Hi Kockeys, (Pitt's peppiest bunch,) are proud to be numbered among those present. After severe competition a student leader is elected to each club. This year the honor for the Glee Club fell to a local boy, John Pollock. The leader of the Mandolin club has not yet been chosen. Tickets for the concert are for sale by students of the High school.

NEW PAPER MAKES ITS APPEARANCE IN CHARLEROI

The Charleroi Times, a new paper, made its appearance in town on Friday last. It is issued from the office formerly owned by the l'Union Des Traveleurs Publishing company, but which has been taken over by a new company known as S .M. House & Co. Associated with Mr. House in this new venture are Burgess S. L. Woodward and Louis and Herbert Goaziou. The paper is eight-page six column, four pages of which are home print. The paper comes, as it says, to fill a need of the community, and its pages will be watched with interest.

Splendid Progress in the Sale of Red Cross Seals

During the first five days of the campaign the ales of Red Cross seals in Charleroi ammounted to $600. This was at the rate of $120.00 per day. The quota of the community is $1,000, of which amount 80 per cent is to be retained for local work. Every community in the State reports large sales of these Red Seals, and it is confidently expected that 50,000,000 apportioned to Pennsylbania will be sold within the specified time.

The Monday Musical Club, which has the local campaign in charge, will hold a meeting this evening, at which time details for the final drive will be taken up and considered. The Club wishes to have the sales of the Seals made within the time set by the Red Cross, and to do this may require an extra effort on the part of those who are in charge of the campaign. However, the sales have been progressing in a splendid manner, and no trouble is anticipated in making the desired amount. The report for Saturday is as follows:

Mrs. W. G. Srodes $10.00, Hugh E. Fergus $10.00, Mr. Barhart $5.00, Guy Moffitt $5.00, Russell Blythe $5.00, W. B. Pfleghardt $10.00, Pittsburg Plate Glass office $20.00, Clifford Robertson $5.00, Calistri Bakery $2.00, Busy Bee Restaurant $2.50, Waynes $5.00, Minnie Richardson $1.00, Wunderlys $2.50.

DONORA NEEDS HOMES FOR ITS WORKINGMEN

Donora is experiencing a great deal of difficulty in finding a place for the new workmen who have come to that town to take places in the steel mills. Most of the newcomers are Americans, many of them coming in from the farms with the expectation of taking a lucrative position in the big mills. The management has placed a large number of these men, and is now urging upon the people of Donora the necessity of taking care of these strangers. They promise to be a valuable addition to the population of Donora.

Card of Thanks

Through this method we wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and expressions of sympathy in our time of bereavement, the death of husband and father. Especially do we thank those who sent floral tributes.

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ELKS HOLD THEIR MEMORIAL SERVICE

The High school auditorium was filled Sunday afternoon by members of Charleroi Lodge, No. 494, B. P. O. E., as well as a large number of friends, who had assembled to attend the annual memorial services which were held by the Elks. The program as announced in The Mail of Saturday was carried out, except that Mr. Kinder rendered his first tenor solo, and instead of singing "Consider and Hear Me," gave "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" in his usual pleasing manner. Mrs. Perry also sang, giving two numbers and her rendition was greatly pleasing to the audience. The address of H. K. MacQuarrie, of Uniontown, who spoke on "Brotherhood," was an eloquent testimonial not only to the living, but to those who have passed to the great beyond. The program had been prepared with the greatest of care by the committee, and every number was of the greatest interest to all those present.

AMERICANS ARE GOING INTO MILLS

Indications at the present time point to the fact that when the working forces at the Donora and Monessen mills are completely built up that these mills will have the largest percentage of American labor ever employed in these two towns. Announcement is made that the Americanization of labor in the mills has been extended to the blast furnaces and for the first time in many years a great many laborers are being put to work.

At the Monessen blast furnaces it is said that the majority of men employed there are Americans. Conditions at the Monessen mills continue to improve and many of the departments are on double turn. In Donora it is known that the same condition exists, with many new men coming into the mills, the greater number of whom are Americans, and who are taking up good jubs formerly held by foreigners, who have been on a strike since the 22nd of September. Americans make the best skilled labor, and the wages being entirely satisfactory, it is likely they will hold on to their jobs. There is nothing in either town to indicate a strike, except possibly the presence of the State Police, but they are called upon so rarely now that their duties are very light. Production at the Donora mills is constantly increasing, and as high as as forty cars of finished products were shipped in one day during the past week. They expect to maintain this standard from this time on.

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PREACHER SPOKE ON SPIRITUALISM

In the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday evening a sermon was preached by the pastor, the Rev. John R. Burson that attracted the closest interest and attention. The subject of his disclosure was "Choosing the Best".

Rev. Burson spoke on the modern interest in Spiritualism, and in the course of his remarks said: "Communication with the dead is no new science or doctrine. From time immemorial the race has desired and attempted to speak with the departed loved ones. The recent war has only brought to light that desire anew. In Europe we are told, there is a new interest in Heaven and all the teachings of the after life are being gone over. Sir Oliver Lodge and A. Conan Doyle have both published recent books that have attracted wide attention throughout Great Britain. A recent number of "The Ladies Home Journal' had a story entitled 'Thy Son Liveth', which dealt upon the after life in a lvid manner. To every student of the Bible it must be evident that there is a great danger of carrying too far the present day teaching regarding communication with the dead. In John's gospel, the 14th chapter, we have our Lord's own words about death and the after life.

Until something better is given we will wait for further manifestations before giving up our faith as recorded there. In the matter of scientific research the whole scheme is yet vague and indefinite. There are some suggestions that should be remembered:

1. Too much labor in behalf of the dead unfits us for life's duties.

2. The desire to talk with the dead was known by our Lord, and would have been satisfied had it been best for us.

3. The messages purported to have come from the other world are invariably commonplace and unimportant.

So we will keep our faith in the after life based on the promise of a risen Christ, whose words would ever satisfy His humble disciples. No seance or rappings on a table will alone be conclusive proof of other world manipulations to the disciples of our Lord. For life in its deepest sense is to serve the living, not the dead."

Use the Classified column.

MONESSEN HAS ADOPTED THE PLAN OF A BOROUGH MANAGER

WASHINGTON INDUSTRIES CLOSED BY COAL SHORTAGE

The Tyler Tube and Pipe company and the Washington Tin Plate company, both located at Washington, Pa., closed down Saturday at 8 o'clock, thus forcing several hundred men out of employment. This procedure was made necessary by the lack of coal. The lack of fuel will cause both plants to be closed for an indefinite period, and with but little prospect of resuming operations until the coal strike has been called off.

Many Offices Have Been Placed Under One Management

MORE EFFICIENCY IS EXPECTED

The borough of Monesen has adopted a new method of conducting its municipal affairs, and the venture will be watched with the greatest interest by surrounding boroughs. At the last meeting of the Monessen borough council one of the most sweeping changes in the conduct of the business affairs of that municipality was made by the authorities, and one which is expected to be of the greatest benefit to the taxpayers, both in the way of efficient management and economy as well.

By the resolution adopted by counril the offices of borough clerk, engineer, [illegible] and sanitation were placed under one management, thus practically creating the office of Borough Manager out of what has been several minor positions. The action on the part of council was unanimous, and the taxpayers hope for the best results.

The combined office is in charge of A. Watson Johns, borough engineer, who, in co-operation with council, has been doing some exrellent work in bringing about several economic changes in the borough's business.

Mr. John's salary was fixed at $3,600 per year, which in itself is a considerable saving over the old plan, whereby the borough clerk received $194 per month and the borough engineer $215. His bond was placed at $5,000, and his expenditures without approval of council limited to $250.

The office will have charge of all purchases, not only for the departments mentioned, but for the police and fire departments, and a thorough business system of orders and vouchers is being introduced.

TRAIN SERVICE IS BEING CURTAILED

Passenger service on the Monongahela Division of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad has been curtailed, effective on Wednesday. Trains 56 and 59 will be withdrawn on that date, and will not be restored until after the coal shortage becomes less acute. One of these trains leaves Pittsburg at 1:05 p. m. and the other leaves Brownsville at the same hour. So far no announcement has been made of any curtailment of the passenger service on the Monongahela Division of the P. R. R., although it was reported on Sunday that one train might be taken off the C. & W. branch until after the mine strike had been settled.

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